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Applicant : Keith A. Couch et al.
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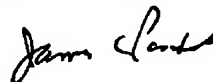
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants, through their attorney, respectfully request a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action dated May 9, 2005; this extension will allow applicants up to and including September 9, 2005 within which to respond.

A fee transmittal form, as well as authorization for credit card payment of the extension of time fee, are attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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